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CITY HOST TO JEWISH PUBLISHERS

Ford Calls Trial Move Malicious

By JAMES A. WECHSLER

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Henry Ford has condemned attempts by defense counsel in the sedition trial to use him as a cloak of respectability for the 30 men and women accused of participating in a world-wide Nazi conspiracy against democracy.

In a rare, sharply worded public statement the auto magnate, speaking through his representatives here, assailed a motion filed by James J. Laughlin, attorney for Edward James Symthe, to subpoena him in the current trial in an apparent effort to show that anti-Semitism is practiced by men in high as well as low places.

Ford declared that Laughlin's action was "a malicious attempt" by persons accused of disloyalty "to obscure their alleged misdeeds."

The Ford statement was one of the most direct rebuffs Laughlin has suffered in his desperate effort to convert the trial into an anti-Semitic, anti-Administration crusade and to shift the spotlight from the issues raised in the Government indictment.

Wants Lindbergh, Too

Lindbergh declared in his motion that both Ford and Charles A. Lindbergh, whose appearance he also demanded at the trial, have issued even more sweeping attacks on the Jews than those attributed to the defendants. Presumably he wanted them in court to prove that the assembled pro-fascists were just mild-mannered, mellow citizens echoing the safe-and-sane views of the auto manufacturer and the aviator.

While no court ruling has been issued on Laughlin's motion, U. S. prosecutors were reported regarding it as a "complete breach of faith" because of a prior agreement that all proposals for subpoenaing of witnesses would be settled in a joint conference after the Government begins to present its case.

However, Laughlin's effort to haul Ford and Lindbergh into court was viewed as only the latest in a long series of delaying actions which he has staged to block the actual start of the trial and to discredit the prosecution before the evidence is submitted.

Monday night he asked President Roosevelt to halt the trial before it creates "a wave of hostility and bias toward the Jewish race." Otherwise, Laughlin contended, in a letter, "we will see class arrayed against class and race against race." He thought the trial would last until November 8, then be discontinued "due to the fact that the people of the United States will vote a change in government on November 7."

Laughlin, a leading figure in the attempts of some defense attorneys to picture the trial as a "Jewish-Communist" conspiracy, and the Communist Party,

COME BACK IN 9 YEARS

Special

MINNEAPOLIS — Turned down for enlistment in the U. S. Marines, William Swerdlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swerdlick, and Michael Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldman, were disconsolate this week.

The boys were under age, but had hoped to get into the Marines as "mascot," they grudgingly confided to Dr. Joseph Diamond, educational director of the Talmud Torah here, who inquired of young Swerdlick about the official looking envelope he was carrying. Both boys have uncles in the Marines.

The boys are 9 years old.

The letter, from Capt. G. H. Pugh, of the Procurement Division of the Marines, lauded the boys. It read in part: "The patriotic motive which prompted your letter is appreciated and it is hoped that when you reach the required age for enlistment in the Marine Corps you will avail yourself of the opportunity of becoming a real Marine."

Soldiers Guilty; Ask Britain to Protest

LONDON (J. T. A.)—The British government was urged this week to intervene to secure a review of the sentences of one to three years imprisonment meted out over the week-end by a Polish court martial to about 30 Jewish soldiers who were charged with "deserting" from the Polish army, because of anti-Semitism there and seeking to transfer to the British forces.

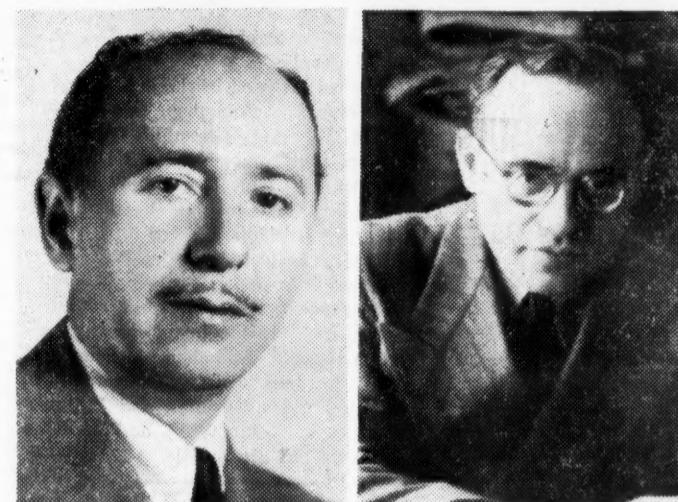
A resolution adopted by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, which represents the bulk of English Jewry, expressed "deep concern" regarding the conditions in the Polish army which culminated in the court martial proceedings and urged the British government to consult with the Polish authorities so that "the findings of the court martial will be reviewed in light of the principles of the present struggle."

To Show Yiddish Talkie Sunday at Kirshbaum

The famous Yiddish talkie, "The Cantor's Son," starring Moishe Oysher, noted Jewish actor, will be presented in two continuous performances from 7 to 11 p. m. this Sunday at Kirshbaum Center. It was announced by the Knesses Israel Men's Club, sponsoring organization. The movie is a full length and runs for 90 minutes. Admission is 60 cents for adults, tax included, and 30 cents for children 14 and under.

had previously demanded impounding the books of the Anti-Defamation League, the B'nai B'rith, the Friends of Democracy and the Communist Party.

Take Leading Part in Convention



STEPHEN SCHIFFER

PHIL SLOMOVITZ

FRENCH BALK AT TREATMENT JEWS; 17-MONTH-OLD INFANT SEIZED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The Germans have arrested all the Jews in the town of Chalons, among whom was a 17-month-old infant, and placed them in the local police station pending their being sent to concentration camps. When rumors spread throughout the town that the Germans were refusing to feed the infant, an angry crowd gathered around the police station and demanded that they be given custody of the baby. Even the mayor of Chalons intervened, but he was told by the Nazis not to interfere.

Two-Year Illness Fatal To Ft. Wayne Man, 75

Special

FT. WAYNE—Funeral rites for Sol J. Kann, 75, owner and operator of the Economy Department Store, who died Friday, April 21, at the Methodist Hospital, were conducted Sunday, April 23, at the Scheumann Funeral Home with Rabbi Frederic A. Dopelt officiating.

Burial was in the family plot at Ligonier, Ind. Death followed an illness of two years. Mr. Kann was taken to the hospital seven months ago. A native of Ligonier, he had lived in Ft. Wayne 40 years and operated the store here 30 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Beatrice, and four brothers, I. M. Kann, Kendallville; M. F. Kann, Julius and Sig, all of Ft. Wayne. Mr. Kann was a member of Achduth Vesholom Congregation.

King Denies Bias Caused Change of Meeting Place

OTTAWA (J. T. A.)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has denied in Parliament the report published in Canadian newspapers that anti-Semitism was the reason for the forthcoming UNRRA conference not meeting, as had been scheduled, at the Seigniory Club.

The War Refugee Board has appointed Dr. Robert C. Dexter as special representative in Portugal.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ALGIERS — Spectators turned a swimming meet at Toulous into a demonstration against Nazi racial laws in France, a new French underground newspaper, Fraternite, discloses.

Crowds in the stands demonstrated when it was learned that Alfred Nakache, French 100 and 200-meter free-style swimming champion, had been excluded from the meet by Vichy because he was a Jew. The demonstration was so insistent that the event was cancelled.

Boston Pamphlet Probe Marked by Buck Passing

PM Service

BOSTON — William F. Haynes, assistant attorney general, denied knowledge of information exposing the publisher of anti-Semitic literature recently distributed in the Dorchester, Roxbury and Chelsea sections of Boston.

His statement was contradicted by the Rev. David R. Hunter, chairman of the Committee on Propaganda Analysis of the Good Neighbor Assn. of Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park.

Hunter said the information had been turned over to the Department of Public Safety in presence of Haynes more than a week ago, specifically listing the names, addresses and descriptions of men farming out the literature to printers and the men backing the printing and distribution.

Rabbis See Samples of New Marriage Certificates

Special

CINCINNATI, OHIO — Samples of newly designed marriage certificates, to be presented by congregations as gifts to members who marry, have been mailed to Reform rabbis. Inscriptions on the certificate are "I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine," from Song of Songs, 4:3, and "No man without woman no woman without man neither without God" from Midrash Rabbah Genesis 8:8.

2-Day Meet Opens At Lincoln

The eyes of the U. S. Jewish community turned towards Indianapolis this week as Anglo-Jewish publishers from all parts of the U. S. converged on the city for the first meeting of the 100-year-old Anglo-Jewish press in its history.

Almost every major Anglo-Jewish publication in the United States will be represented. Latest papers indicating that they would participate are The Southwestern Jewish Press of San Diego, Calif.; The Examiner of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Iowa Jewish News of Des Moines, Ia.; and The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle of Kansas City, Mo.

News Agencies Represented

All the Jewish newsgathering agencies will be represented. I. J. Teller, editor of the Independent Jewish Press Service of New York, will attend as will Boris Smolar, news editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Mr. Smolar, who has spent more than 20 years in Europe as correspondent for leading U. S. papers, including the New York Herald-Tribune, will deliver the principal address at the luncheon Sunday, which will be held at the Columbia Club. The community is invited to the luncheon, or may come later to hear Mr. Smolar's talk. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with The Indianapolis Jewish Federation at Lincoln 6538. The publishers will be guests of the Federation for the luncheon, and Ernst Cohn, Federation president, will preside.

The sessions, all of which will be at the Lincoln Hotel, will open at 2 p. m. Saturday with an Oneg Shabbat, at which papers will be given by Phil Slomovitz of The Jewish News of Detroit; Joseph G. Brin, The Jewish Advocate of Boston, and Robert E. Segal of Cincinnati, a member of the executive committee of the new National Public Relations Advisory Council.

Business Sessions Start

Saturday night's opening business session will be devoted to advertising and circulation with Stephen Schiffer of the Southern Israelite of Atlanta as chairman. Sunday morning committee reports and election of officers will take place and the final session, following the luncheon will discuss editorial problems, with Mr. Slomovitz as chairman.

All the presidents of the city's Jewish women's organizations will be hosts at a reception for the publishers Saturday night at the Lincoln Hotel. The committee arranging the reception and also the entertainment for the wives of the delegates is headed by Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger, and is composed of Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Dorothy Schlesinger, Mrs. M. D. Barnett, Mrs. Sara Messing Stern, and Jane Calvelage.

Central Hebrew Plans Card Party for Sunday

A card social will be given at 7:30 p. m., Sunday in the vestry rooms of the Central Hebrew Congregation, 21st and Central. Alex Schuchman and Isa Marcus are

co-chairmen of the affair. Refreshments will be served free. Members and friends are invited.

Buy Bonds and Stamps**Nominate****CHARLES A. HUFF****For Congress****11th District****Ballot No. 14**

**TUNE IN ON WFBM SATURDAY, APRIL 29,
AT 10:15 P.M.**

Republican Primary May 2

Drive Now On Covers Nine State Cities**Special**

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—A campaign which takes in nine Jewish communities in the Southeastern part of the state, was practically completed this week, with the inspiration of the first night's giving getting the drive off to a fine start. Almost \$10,000 was raised at the initial meeting in Shelbyville last Wednesday night, addressed by Rabbi Israel Chodos, of Indianapolis.

Cities included in the drive were Shelbyville, Columbus, Connersville, Edinburg, Greenfield, Greensburg, Madison, Mooresville and Seymour. The Jewish Welfare Fund of Columbus and Shelbyville conducted the campaign.

Officers elected at the Wednesday night meeting was Abe Goodman, Shelbyville, chairman; Paul Sirkus, Shelbyville, secretary; Ben Kroot, Columbus, treasurer, and trustees, Harry Kaplan, Columbus; Gene Guttman and Philip Cohen of Connersville, and A. S. Polakoff, of Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowenhar

FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowenhar recently celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary.

Synagogue Notes

**I. H. C., 8 P. M., Friday—10 A. M.
Saturday**

"The Jewish Community Comes of Age," will be the subject of Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's sermon at services at 8 p. m. Friday.

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Achduth Vesholom

FT. WAYNE—B'nai B'rith Sabbath. Sermon will be given by Sol Rothberg. The congregational dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 6, at the Temple. Reports of the various officers and committees will be presented and election of officers for the year 1944-45 will be held.

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B'Nai Jacob

FT. WAYNE—Rabbi Irving Weingart will give an address to the Bar Mitzvah Conrad Ross, entitled "Ever Remain a Son." Conrad Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ross, will conduct services Friday evening and will preach on the theme, "Israel's Ideal." At the Saturday morning service, the Bar Mitzvah will be called to the Torah and chant the Maftir and deliver his Bar Mitzvah prayer. The Rabbi will then induct the Bar Mitzvah into the Synagogue of Israel. The parents will hold a reception in

**Conference Gets \$500;
Schloss Reelected**

Re-election of Bill Schloss as president of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and voting of \$500 for the American Jewish Conference were highlights of the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the organization. The conference had made a request of \$1150 from the Welfare Fund.

Other officers elected were J. J. Kiser, who was re-elected first vice president; L. L. Goodman, second vice president; Aaron Unger, secretary, and Edward M. Dayan, treasurer.

honor of their son after the services.

Sinai Synagogue—8:15 P. M. Fri. **SOUTH BEND**—Rabbi Maurice Parzen has announced special services dedicated to the teachers of Sinai Synagogue Religious School. Members of the staff who will participate in conducting the services are Miss Arlene Gross, Miss Betty Welber, Miss Cecile Sonnenberg, Miss Dina Herman and Mr. Maurice Waegner. A reception will follow the services.

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Beth El—8 P. M. Friday

SOUTH BEND—The annual Men's Club service will be conducted tonight by members of Temple Beth El Men's Club, including Louis Block, Gus Dalberg, Rodin Horow, Maurice Hurwich and Maurice Frank. Rabbi Stephen Sherman will conclude the services with the benediction, which will be followed by a reception.

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Sinai Temple—8 P. M. Friday **MARION**—Student Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will conduct services at 8 p. m. Friday. His sermon subject will be "The Rod of Anger."

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Sons of Abraham

LAFAYETTE—Barzillai Lodge No. 111, of B'nai B'rith, will sponsor Friday evening services for B'nai B'rith Sabbath tonight at Congregation Sons of Abraham, with Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty officiating. The sermon will be preached by Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, of Temple Israel.

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RICHARD LIEB, 14-YEAR-OLD QUIZ KID, HAS MANY NORMAL INTERESTS

By Anna Berg

GARY—Gary friends of Richard Lieb were surprised two weeks ago Sunday when his name was announced over the radio as one of the guests to appear on the Quiz Kids show the following Sunday. Neither Richard nor his parents were aware that that announcement was to be made and were not home to hear it.

Richard, a normal young man of 14, a freshman at Horace Mann High School, has interests that are varied but not unusual. He has some interest in music—plays the accordion for his own amusement.

The Electron Club occupies some of his time and he is usually found helping set up the amplifying system whenever it is used at school. His radio fans heard him play "Old Folks at Home" on the harmonica as a surprise stunt for the Quiz Kids guest, Larry Adler. "If you want another surprise, Mr. Adler," said Richard, "I learned it in one day." He has an intimate knowledge of guns and firearms through association with his uncle, an honorably discharged soldier. He likes to read biographies of men who build airplanes and likes to study about the mechanical construction of the planes. Yet he would rather draw an airplane model than build one.

Richard is the second Gary boy who has appeared with the Quiz Kids. The first was Harrison Mellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mellman, who was on the program a few years ago.

Richard Lieb survived his first visit, which is considered very good, but did not survive the second visit. His friends hope that before long he will have the opportunity to appear again.

Ezras Achim Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregation Ezras Achim will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Shule, 708 S. Meridian street. All members are asked to attend.

Lodge Plans Cabaret Dance
Lake Lodge B'nai B'rith will be hosts Sunday at a Cabaret Dance at Marquette Park Pavilion. Mickey Isley and his band will furnish the music and the special attraction of the evening will be Dolly Kay, a performer direct from the Chez Paree and Latin Quarter in Chicago. All members of B'nai B'rith and their friends are invited to be present.

In the Service—Cpl. Aaron Levee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex



SHERWOOD BLUE

Republican Candidate for Renomination for MARION COUNTY PROSECUTOR
Ballot No. 25
May 2

Services Held Monday For Trolley Victim

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Anna Caplin, 65, 1114 S. Illinois St., who was killed almost instantly when she was struck by a trackless trolley last Saturday. The services were at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi David S. Shapiro officiating. She is survived by her husband, Louis Caplin, and three children, David Savell, New York City; Philip Savel, serving overseas, and Mrs. Ben Rader of Indianapolis. Interment was in Knesses Israel Cemetery.

Second Stag Set By B'nai B'rith

A second stag party for B'nai B'rith members and friends will be held at Broadmoor Country Club beginning with a dinner at 6 p. m. Tuesday. Reservations for the dinner, which is optional, must be made in advance by calling Broadmoor or the B'nai B'rith office.

United Hebrew Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Morris Stein and Mrs. A. Cohen.

Hadassah Sewing Time Changed

Hadassah Sewing Group No. 1 will meet in the future each Monday from 9 a. m. to 1:45 p. m., at Beth-El-Zedeck, instead of Wednesdays as formerly. All those who wish to sew for Hadassah or want to learn to sew are welcome, Mrs. Miriam Forman, general chairman of the Hadassah Sewing Group, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Letzler and New York. They spent last weekend from Atlantic City in Chicago.

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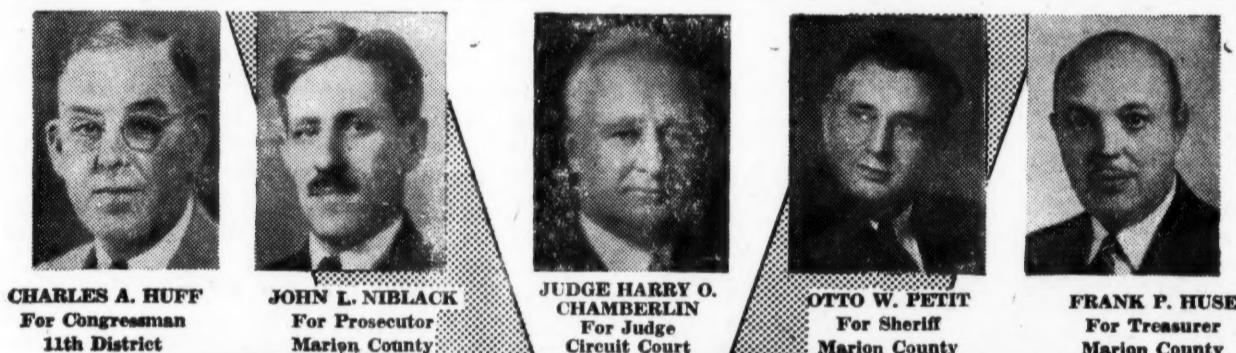
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Thisbe Lodge Hears Public School Head

Special

EVANSVILLE — Thisbe Lodge No. 24 of B'nai B'rith at its monthly meeting last night at the Washington Avenue Temple, Mr. Leon Weil, president presiding, heard as guest speaker Alex Jardine, Evansville Public School Superintendent.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kramer and young son Larry left for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kramer. . . . Mrs. Simon Jacobs of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauer, returned to her home. . . . Mrs. Joe W. Greenberg and son Gary returned to their home in New York City after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks. . . . Mrs. Sam Grusin has as visitors her niece, Miss Rita Witt of Miami, and Mrs. Esther Goldstein from Birmingham, Ala. . . . M. M. Morton Exter stationed at Great Lakes Naval Pier will visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Goldberg. . . . Mrs. Irving Felsenfeld of Glencoe, Ill., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt de Jong. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fischer of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending three weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil. . . . Mrs. Rose Kopelwitz has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Kopelwitz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siegel had as their guest their father, Mr. M. Siegel of Shreveport, La. . . . Mrs. Lucian Levy of New York City is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Levy. . . . Mrs. Harry Gordon left for a two-week visit with relatives in Albany, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Ed. Silver, who has been in active duty in the South Pacific, is spending a month's furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cutler. Pvt. Silver has given several talks before high school audiences showing trophies and mementos of his fighting exploits. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith spent the week-end at French Lick Springs. Also vacationing at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert de Jong. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sig Marks entertained their family, Mrs. Joe Morse, of Nashville; Mrs. Carrie Cohen, of New York, and Lt. Richard Brown of Seattle, Wash., at the McCurdy Hotel honoring out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Jesse Friedman of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Louise Friedman of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Philip Trockman of Waco, Tex.; Miss Rae Wolf of Indiana University, and Miss Sylvia Pearson, a bride-to-be. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schulman of Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Pfc. Samuel D. Newman, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, son of Mrs. Mamie Newman. . . . Mr. Lester Joseph and Mrs. Jerome Salm spent the week-end in St. Louis, citizenship papers.

STATE IN REVIEW



Vincennes Community Host to Soldiers

VINCENNES — With Sam Rosenberg conducting, the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board of this community were hosts at Seder to the army personnel at George Field, Ill., near here. In addition, the committee forwarded letters to the parents of the servicemen advising them of the occasion.

Mrs. Louis Dumes was chairman of the affair, and the members of her committee who assisted were: Mesdames Mendel Wolfe, Pearl Linkon, Sam Rosenberg, Doddie Greenberg, Harry Dansker, William Dumes, Alec Linkon, Mr. Rosenberg, David Joseph, Isadore Cibull, Mr. Dansker and Mr. Dumes. i

Ft. Wayne Women to Hear Fund Worker

Special

FT. WAYNE—A meeting open to all Jewish women in Ft. Wayne will be held Tuesday evening in the lounge of the Women's Club by workers of the women's division of the Jewish Welfare campaign. Mrs. Adolph R. Klein of Chicago, chairman of the women's division in Chicago, will address the meeting. Mrs. Harry W. Salom is the chairman of the women's division.

Herman Lowenhar is serving our country in the armed forces. . . . Pfc. Louis Bossell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bossell, is now serving in Italy. He is a veteran of the North African campaign. . . . Maj. and Mrs. David I. Schwartz and children have returned to their home at Ft. Smith, Ark., after visiting Mrs. Schwartz's mother, Mrs. M. E. Dessauer. Maj. Schwartz is chief of orthopedics at Camp Chaffee Station hospital. . . . Promotion of Sidney Melvin Hutner of the air force to first lieutenant has been announced by the war department. . . . Pvt. Sol Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz, is now stationed in Hawaii. . . . Pvt. Jack Moyer, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., spent last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Max Moyer.

Sisterhood to Close Season—The concluding meeting of B'Nai Jacob

visiting Cadet Lester Joseph, Jr. . . . Mr. H. D. Goldberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned after visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Goldberg. . . . Pvt. Herbert Selig, son of Mrs. Johanna Selig, has arrived in Australia with a staff of the American Hospital Unit. Since his enlistment last June, he has received his final

Sisterhood will be held at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Hebrew Center. Final reports by the various committee chairmen will be submitted. Mrs. Charles Bernstein will serve as hostess for the social hour.

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Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michaelson and son, formerly of South Bend, have moved to Ft. Wayne, where they are temporarily at the Keenan Hotel. . . . Mrs. Sam Edlow has returned to Ft. Wayne after having spent the past three months visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kurt Stein, and son, Johnnie of Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Edlow's husband is in the merchant marine and she is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch. . . . Mrs. Harry Papier sustained the loss of her brother in Chicago recently. . . . Eugene Himelstein, North Side High School senior, won the district Rotary Club high school discussion contest held at Elkhart, Indiana, Thursday. Eugene competed against students from five other cities, selected in elimination rounds earlier in the season. Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Himelstein, won the right to compete in the Elkhart finals by defeating representatives of other high schools here. His topic was "Youth—World of Tomorrow." . . . Robert I. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kaufman, was one of eight Ft. Wayne students attending Purdue University who won the "Distinguished Student" rating for scholastic achievement during the winter term of the current academic year. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pollak had as their guest the past week their daughter Betty from Chicago. They also have as their guests for a month their daughter, Mrs. David E. Woolner and Nancy Lou, from Houston, Tex.

Notes—Louis Karlin spent the week-end at St. Joe, Mich. . . . Sherwin Givel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givel, and Ivan Karlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karlin, have joined the reorganized "Sons of the Legion," an organization open only to the sons of the veterans of the wars. . . . East Chicagoans now on the sick list include Hyman Fishman, under observation at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago and Mr. Jake Smulevitz, in the Passavant Hospital. Mrs. Harry Charner is no longer convalescing after a recent operation at the Michael Reese Hospital and Meyer Kempner is reported improved. Harold Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sternberg, now attending Indiana University was confined to the hospital for a week. . . . Mrs. Ann Schoenberg visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Granat in Chicago. . . . Friends of Mrs. Morry Fein will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home due to illness.

. . . Rabbi Berger, guest rabbi at the Bet Shalom Congregation spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ethel Weinstock. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky will visit their son Alan at Pur-

LAFAYETTE TEMPLE TO MARK 95th YEAR WITH CELEBRATION

Special

LAFAYETTE — Congregation Temple Israel will mark its 95th anniversary with special observances over the week-end of May 5-7, in connection with the annual congregational meeting.

Established April 27, 1849, as the Congregation Ahavath Achim, Temple Israel is one of the oldest congregations in the Midwest. The

Mrs. Louis Schoenberg New Sisterhood Head

*By Ruth Gray**Special*

EAST CHICAGO — The Beth Shalom Sisterhood elected Mrs. Louis Schoenberg president for the coming year. Other officers named are Mrs. Jacob Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Barney Yedvab, secretary, and Mrs. Morry Fein, secretary-treasurer.

East Chicagoans to Honor Wise—East Chicago and Indiana Harbor Jewry is planning to turn out Sunday in full force for a testimonial dinner given by the American Jewish Congress of Chicago, honoring Rabbi Stephen Wise, in celebration of his seventieth birthday. Admission to the dinner will be \$35.00 a plate.

Guests of the community will be Dr. Louis L. Sacks, rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel, and the Rev. George Francis, of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Francis.

Reservations have been made by Messrs and Mmes. Harry Tarler, Harold Weinstein, Meyer Weinstein, Simon Miller, Meyer Levin, Nathan Levin, Jack Blumenthal, H. L. Goodman, George Nathanson, Lloyd Hurst, Jake Levy, Max Blumenfeld, Herman Sterling, Abe Kaplan, Louis Wexler, Alfred Lewin, Hyman Kominsky, Rudolph Kodicek and Messrs Morris Goodman, Isadore Wexler, Ascher Siegal and Mrs. Esther Gardner.

Notes—Louis Karlin spent the week-end at St. Joe, Mich. . . . Sherwin Givel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givel, and Ivan Karlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karlin, have joined the reorganized "Sons of the Legion," an organization open only to the sons of the veterans of the wars. . . . East Chicagoans now on the sick list include Hyman Fishman, under observation at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago and Mr. Jake Smulevitz, in the Passavant Hospital. Mrs. Harry Charner is no longer convalescing after a recent operation at the Michael Reese Hospital and Meyer Kempner is reported improved. Harold Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sternberg, now attending Indiana University was confined to the hospital for a week. . . . Mrs. Ann Schoenberg visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Granat in Chicago. . . . Friends of Mrs. Morry Fein will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home due to illness.

. . . Rabbi Berger, guest rabbi at the Bet Shalom Congregation spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ethel Weinstock. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky will visit their son Alan at Pur-

Singer, Sutin to Speak At Kokomo Lodge Dinner

Special

KOKOMO — Thalman Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will sponsor a dinner at Temple B'nai Israel Wednesday night, at which Dr. Jacob Singer of Northwestern University, will speak on Russia and Palestine. A social evening will follow the dinner and address. Lewis Sutin, president of District No. 2, will also deliver a talk.

Miss Hattie Shackman Dies in Chicago

Special

SOUTH BEND—Miss Hattie Shackman, a former resident of Elkhart, Ind., died April 18 in Chicago, where she had lived for the past few years. Interment took place April 20 at Rosehill Cemetery, South Bend, with Rabbi Stephen Sherman officiating.

due this week-end. Last week-end Alan was home and brought with him as his guest, Paul Zeff from Wheeling, W. Va., a fellow student. . . . Friends of Mr. Sam Schlase, formerly of East Chicago, will be sorry to learn of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lena Goldman of Chicago.

In the Service—Irving Feldman, Qm. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feldman, has arrived in San Francisco and is awaiting further orders. He was with an air-craft carrier. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell have received word of the promotion of their son Melvin. He is now Lt. (j.g.) Bell, stationed in Washington, D. C.

TO HEAR NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER AT LUNCHEON NEXT MONDAY

By Mrs. B. W. Roth

Special TERRE HAUTE—The annual luncheon dinner of the Terre Haute section of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at 1 p. m. next Monday, May 1 at the Phoenix Country Club. Reports of officers will be read. Mrs. C. P. Berlozheimer, of Chicago Heights, and a member of the National Board of the Council will be the guest speaker.

B'nai B'rith to Nominate Monday.—The B'nai B'rith will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:45 p. m. Monday, May 1, in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel, at which time the nominations of officers will be made. President Maier M. Levin will preside.

The Study Circle will have its "Siyum" at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, May 2 in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay conducts the Study Circle each Tuesday during the winter months. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

Phoenix Club Auxiliary Luncheon Today.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Phoenix Country Club will hold its opening luncheon meeting at the club at 1 p. m. today, April 28. The officers are: president, Mrs. Abe Kaufman; vice-president, Mrs. Norman Coplan; treasurer, Mrs. Al Berkowitz, and secretary, Mrs. Sam Silverstein.

Notes—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay met this week with a city wide committee to make plans for a Terre Haute "I Am an American Day" meeting to be held at the Sycamore Theatre soon for all new naturalized citizens and those becoming 21 years old. . . . Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay conducted services last Tuesday at George Field. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus. Refreshments were served by the Terre Haute Jewish Community.

Station WBOW will broadcast at 9:30 p. m., May 8, a transcription of Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy's address he will give before the B'nai B'rith Triennial convention in New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf returned last week from Florida. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Durra of Evansville spent last week-end with Mrs. Durra's mother, Mrs. Harry Schwartz and their son Joe for a week. . . . Mr. and

who is a student at Rose Poly. . . . Lt. (s.g.) Marvin A. Oreck spent a 4-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Sara Oreck last week. This is the first time they had seen each other for 27 months. Lt. Oreck has been in service for three years. . . . Mrs. David Cahn has been made chairman of the Community Recreational Committee which will discuss child delinquency. David Ginsberg is a member of the committee, representing The American Legion.

Daughters of Israel Luncheon Set for May 2

Special

HAMMOND—Daughters of Israel will hold a luncheon at the Kneseth Israel Social Center at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 2, according to Mrs. M. Hagdeman, president of the organization.

Sorority to Celebrate Anniversary.—The next meeting of the Chi Delta Phi Sorority will be held at the home of Miss Jean Smith, Calumet City, Tuesday, May 2, when the group will celebrate its first birthday. A Mother's Day program will also be presented, and installation of officers will be the main event of the evening.

Mossler Is Named Goldblatt Officer In Annual Session—Philip Mossler of Hammond, formerly manager of the Goldblatt store here and now general manager for Goldblatt Brothers, was named a vice president of the company in the annual meeting of shareholders in Chicago recently.

Notes—Mrs. Libbie Goldstein and granddaughter, Marlene Hope Lem, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Lem, left Friday, Marlene's fifth birthday, to visit her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. Radbord, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Nathan Block is here from San Antonio, Texas, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ben Nangle, Mrs. S. Kaplan and Mrs. Leboff. . . . Leo Friendlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedlander, has received his doctor's degree in law from Chicago University, where he attended John Marshall Law School. He will continue his studies at the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago, as a rabbi. . . . Mrs. Jim Brown is visiting her brother, Mr. Ben Yalman, in Columbus, O., for a week. . . . Mr. and

Mrs. J. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Miller, is now living in Harrisburg, Tenn., with her husband and baby after making her home with her parents in Hammond for several months. . . . Jim Brown, Leo Pottlitzer and Leonard Freeman attended a directors' meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, Sunday, in Lafayette. . . . Mrs. N. Harris is ill at St. Margaret's Hospital. . . . Mr. Jake Diamond is ill at Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago. . . . Pvt. Bernard Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcus, was home recently from Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is in the quartermaster division. . . . Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Bergman, visiting recently, were Mr. and Mrs. M. Dribben and daughter, Goldie, from Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Mrs. Ben Weiss and daughter, Enid, from New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chayken, recently. . . . Pvt. Leonard Fine, son of Mrs. William Fine, was home for the weekend from Madison, Wis. . . . Seaman Shirley I. Isay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isay, who is attending Hunter College in New York, had a leave last weekend which she spent with relatives in New York City. . . . Mr. Sol Zweibaum is in New York for several days. . . . Mrs. Hyman Schneider came home from Texas, recently, where she visited her son for 10 days. . . . Pvt. Norman Schneider, stationed in the medical unit at Camp Barkeley, Texas. . . . Danny Natkin has recently been promoted to corporal. Corp. Natkin has been in China for many months. . . . Mrs. Rudy Kodicek's brother, Pvt. Irving Feldman, is in this country after being overseas. . . . Mr. Ben Smith is in Hot Springs for three or four weeks, vacationing. His wife and daughter, Jean, have returned from Miami Beach, after spending several weeks there. Mrs. Louis Rosenblum and daughter, Ellen, were with them.

In the Service—Pvt. Vernon Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblum, was home for several days from his camp in Kansas. . . . Pvt. Norman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Calumet City, was home for several weeks last month, and is now in a camp in Millville, N. J., in the photography division. . . . Lt. Sol Nagdeman, son of Mrs. M. Nagdeman, was home for five days last week to visit his mother in Hammond. He was stationed in

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Sisterhood Brunch To Be Held Monday

Special

SOUTH BEND—Temple Beth El Sisterhood will meet at 12:30 p. m. Monday at the Temple Vestry Rooms for a May Brunch. Mrs. Alex Vogel will be in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Saul Block will preside.

Murphy Address to Be Rebroadcast—A 30-minute address by Justice of the Supreme Court Frank Murphy, to be delivered Monday, May 8, at Carnegie Hall in New York, at the convention of the B'nai B'rith Lodges, will be rebroadcast over Station WSBT in South Bend at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 9. Justice Murphy will speak on Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant relations.

Dessert Bridge Arranged—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute will hold a dessert bridge at the Hebrew Institute at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Tomber will be chairman of the affair. Guests are invited and door prizes will be awarded.

Rummage Sales Planned—Rummage sales will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute May 9 and 10 at 304 Chapin, corner Western, with Mrs. D. Germaine and S. Sussman in charge, and by the Board of Sinai Sisterhood on May 22 and 23.

Sinai Sisterhood Board to Meet—Sinai Sisterhood will hold a board meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Sinai Synagogue vestry rooms to discuss current business and plans for the rummage sale.

In the Service—Eli Spicer, Frank Sherman and Malcolm Brook have left South Bend for Ft. Har-

rison for induction in the army. . . . Aviation Cadet George H. Berebitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berebitsky, of this city, has reported to the army air field, Carlsbad, N. M., where he will receive advanced flight training in high level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. . . . Lt. Arthur A. Simon, son of Mr. Arthur S. Simon of this city, has arrived safely at his base overseas. . . . Pvt. Charles Feig of Mishawaka, after having a short furlough with his wife here, left Saturday night for Ft. Dix, N. J.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank were visiting in Benton Harbor, Mich., over the week-end, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Rhea Frank, to Harry Goldbaum, both of Benton Harbor, Saturday night, April 22. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sachs, the bride's grandparents. Mr. Harry Goldbaum is in the U. S. armed forces. . . . Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marcus, who were recently married, Mrs. Anna Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Price will entertain at an open house next Sunday in the Price home, from 3 until 5 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening. Mrs. Marcus is the former Mrs. Bess Swartz of this city. . . . Mrs. Maurice Nevel and Mrs. Eli Gewurz, both of Mishawaka, have left for New York, to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Halberg, who died suddenly on April 21. Mr. Halberg had just arrived a few years ago from Frankfurt, Germany.

He will be graduated in December.

Lt. Bernie Korn, brother-in-law of Rabbi Feinberg, has been given his first assignment at Camp Barkeley, Texas, teaching medical administration to officers. . . . Seaman Bernard Sosin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sosin, was home for a week with his parents and wife and baby from Staten Island, New York.

Ballot No. 107 M. Dale Williams A Public School Teacher Republican Candidate For STATE REPRESENTATIVE Primary May 2

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Lake County, Indiana

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IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Zelma Hochman
Engaged to
Paul Zick

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hochman, 3335 Central, announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelma, to Paul Zick, formerly of Baltimore, Md., but now of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place this summer and the young couple plan to reside in Indianapolis.

**May 11 Date
For Klor-Sogg
Wedding**

Paul Sogg, of Cleveland, Ohio, announces the approaching marriage of his sister, Mae Sogg, of Cleveland, O., to David Klor, son of Henry Klor, and Mrs. Esther Klor, of Indianapolis. The wedding will be solemnized May 11 at the Wade Park Manor, Cleveland, O. The honeymoon will be a six months' trip west.

Births

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Herman T. Alpert announce the birth of a son, Monday, April 24, at New Haven, Conn. Sgt. Alpert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alpert of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Schwarz of Chicago, have announced the birth of a son, David Samuel Schwarz. Mr. Schwarz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schwarz of Indianapolis.

**Lillian Chernin,
Bernard Cooper
Are Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chernin, 1102 Union St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Ann, to Bernard M. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper, 225 W. 30th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Shirley Anne Cohen
Wed in California to
Lt. Malvern Schweig

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Anne, to Lt. Malvern Alan Schweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule A. Schweig of Clayton, Mo., on Saturday, April 15, at Stockton, Cal., Rabbi Ehrenreich of Temple Israel, Stockton, Cal., officiating.

Both the bride and groom attended Purdue University, where the groom was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu. After May 4, they will be located at Alliance, Neb., where Lt. Schweig is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were at home informally last Wednesday evening in honor of the young couple.

**Barbara Tropp
Married Sunday
To Lt. Wachtel**

Mrs. Charles Tropp, formerly of South Bend, but now living in Miami Beach, Fla., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Barbara, to Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Wachtel, U. S. Navy Reserve of New York City now stationed at Norfolk, Va., April 23 at Miami Beach. The young couple will locate in Norfolk.

**Mrs. L. L. Goodman
Returns Home**

Mrs. L. L. Goodman stopped off in Washington, D. C., en route home from Florida. . . . Mrs. Sarah L. Krantz of New York City, sister of the late David Rosenberg, was here for a few days this week visiting Mrs. Esther Rosenberg, en route to Camp Knox to visit her son, Sgt. Benjamin Krantz. . . . Miss Augusta Selig left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit her nephews for two weeks. . . . Lt. Comm. Wilfred R. Borinstein spent several days at the Marott Hotel with his wife and children. He is stationed in San Francisco.

**GUY D. SALLEE
Ballot No. 97
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**

**FOR
State Representative
My Pledge to You Voters**

- Pay \$300.00 Compensation to World War I and II veterans.
- Exempt all persons serving in World War II under selective service act from payment of Taxes equal to a \$300.00 Bonus.
- Force Corporations to re-employ veterans of World War II and establish equal rights and privileges by crediting their war service as continuous employment.

Such is the record of Henry Mueller, who invites your support of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Marion County in Primary election May 2.

Member American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Order, Scottish Rite Shrine, Odd Fellows, and St John's Evangelical Church.

HENRY MUELLER

Ballot No. 59

—Paid Political Advertisement

Buy Bonds—They Shoot

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

SGT. BERNARD BLOOM has written from Corsica for two boxes of Matzos! And did the Nier-Frankel household send them pronto!! Sgt. Bloom tells interestingly how six of them received over-night passes to attend Seder at Red Cross Headquarters. A Jewish woman made the Matzoh balls for the soup and they had canned turkey, cranberry sauce and a mighty fine meal. Bernard had sent a snap-shot home and Mrs. Nier had written "you look thin. Drink plenty of milk." Bernard's answer was, "I haven't seen milk since I left the states."

WORD HAS COME from Adele Gross Weil of the death of her aunt, Hattie Frank Cohen. She is the last of the four "Frank girls," so well known here in Indianapolis where they lived throughout their girlhood, Ida Frank, Barbara Frank, Hattie Frank Cohen and Stella Frank Gross. Stella was the beauty of the family. She passed away a year ago. Hattie fractured her hip November 3 and never recovered from the shock.

HAROLD FISHBEIN, a Field Director for the American Red Cross, dare not tell where he is but he writes he is on a tropical island a few miles from the ocean where many Japanese wounded are brought for treatment. "Some Red Cross workers will soon be here—the first young women the boys have seen for two years. I deliver the sermon on alternate Fridays at our Jewish services which I attend regularly. This work would please father, I know. All the boys look forward to my sermons—or seem to—for I have a regular following and a large congregation. We are having a Seder next week. God might be surprised to hear our prayers—deep, sincere ones—from a place no sensible Jew, under ordinary circumstances would care to be. Movies will be made of the Seder and will be used as Jewish Welfare Board propaganda. I saw Jerry Schlesinger some time ago. Sam and Betty Mantel's son, Samuel, Jr., called me. He is on a nearby island and will be back again soon. I haven't missed one day on the job since November 3rd, when I arrived here."

ELAINE JAFFE, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, attended the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregational Seder at Broadmoor April 8 with her parents. When Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt arrived she said excitedly to her parents, "I know that man! He goes to my Sunday School!"

CPL. ALBERT R. SCHWARZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schwarz of Indianapolis, who is stationed with the Ninth Air Force in England as U. S. A. Ninth Air Force correspondent, has completed a number of short stories illustrated with pictures he has taken which will be published shortly. One "Cameras Over France," will be in the "Yank" magazine. Cpl. Schwarz has been overseas for seven months.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Hannah Frankfort who on April 27, celebrated her seventy-second birthday. Mrs. Frankfort has done much constructive work through the years. Her chief interest has been the Jewish Sheltering House—now the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged—of which she is the Honorary President. She served the Sheltering House six years, as treasurer and sixteen years as president. She is a charter member of the Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and a member of the congregation. One grand thing is her sense of responsibility. Except for severe illness, I doubt whether she has missed a single board or regular meeting of the Old Home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mildred Solomon Oberdorfer, (Mrs. Aubrey) of Gary, Ind., daughter of George Solomon, former executive secretary of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, and of the late Rose Kiser Solomon! Mildred has been active for many years in the Woman's Volunteer Service in addition to her interest in Jewish work in Temple Israel. She has just been elected president of the Gary Young Women's Christian Association.

The Beth-El-Zedeck Sisterhood a luncheon meeting Monday, will hold its last board meeting May 8, for the season at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, May 1, at the Pvt. Renee Proctor of the W. home of Mrs. David Hollander, A. C., stationed at Patterson Field, 3320 Rockwell St. The regular Dayton, Ohio, was a guest last meeting of the Sisterhood will be weekend of Miss Ann Dubin.

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COMMITTEE PUBLICITY AGENT TAKES UP CUDGELS ON EDITORIAL

To the Editor:

As one who has often expressed admiration for the independence of your editorial column and as one who agrees with you that the Anglo-Jewish press deserves greater recognition from the Jewish community at large, may I comment on your editorial, "Revolution in Jewish Life" in your issue of April 7. If I may say so, this wise-cracking smirk does neither you nor your paper any credit. It is based upon a generalization that is neither accurate nor fair; certainly it doesn't represent serious comment deserving of respect and consideration.

Rather than succumbing to the popular sport of taking a pot shot at the American Jewish Committee, you—who believe in freedom of the press—might very well have issue with an editor on one of his editorials. On the other hand, I think it well that we understand each other because then I will best be able to service you and you will best be able to interpret the complete Jewish scene to your readers.

But there is a more serious basic issue that troubles me in connection with your thinking as manifested in the editorial in question. You are guilty of thinking in terms of labels; you are perfectly willing to dismiss the American Jewish Committee as "economic royalists who have a road block against any progress in the way of betterment of conditions for the common people." Just how you can justify this in view of the fact that members of the Committee's executive committee include persons of all varieties of political thought, including a number of persons closely associated with the admittedly progressive Roosevelt administration, is beyond me.

There are conservatives and liberals — politically — high in the ranks of your Indianapolis Federation. They, and we, are joined together in common cause in such organizations as the Committee and the Federation, the betterment of the situation for Jews locally, nationally and overseas. If you disagree with the decisions of the Committee on any matter of Jew-

Jewish News Appreciated In "Indiana Hinterland"

To the Editor:

I would like to add my voice in praise to the many others for the fine job of news presentation you have given this last year.

Actually, your great little newspaper has eclipsed those older Jewish weeklies that I have read. Keep up your fighting spirit!

My wife and I also appreciate the contact with things Jewish that your Post gives us out here in the hinterlands of Indiana.

Sincerely,
GENE J. GUTTMAN.
Connersville, Ind.

Keeping Synagogue Open At All Times Being Tried

To the Editor:

With reference to the article in your "Town Crier" of April 14, on the subject of keeping the Synagogue doors open for those who might want to drop in for a few moments of silent prayer, may I remind you that I happen to be the Rabbi to whom you referred and I am enclosing a copy of the Messenger containing the article that I wrote on this subject.

Thus far the response has not been as enthusiastic as I had anticipated, but I thought that you might be interested in a letter that I received from one of my members, Mrs. Samuel Lefkowitz.

"In the last issue sent me, I noticed your invitation for comments from the readers pertaining to "open shule." Therefore, please accept my vote—to the affirmative! It was with a peculiar feeling that I read the article. Had I the courage to speak up when this same idea occurred to me about two years ago, I now could lay claim to its being my "brainchild." You see Rabbi, I had thought about this many times, and now I am pleased that it might become a reality before long. Several times in the past, I have felt the need of such spiritual uplift, and should have been most grateful for an "open door" to commune with

my God in His Own House. Congratulations, and lots of success on your new and novel experiment. I like the idea of planting it in our synagogue—"great oaks from little acorns grow."

Perhaps in time, other synagogues will adopt it, too, and thereby afford an added opportunity for worship and meditation for all with troubled souls. And who, in this day and age, is free from worries?

Yours very sincerely,
RABBI MORRIS TELLER.
South Side Hebrew Cong.,
Chicago, Ill.

Demand Continues for Copies Of Passover Issue

To the Editor:

Will you please send me ten (10) copies of your April 7th issue? If this quantity is not available, you may send as many as you can spare.

Will ask that you advise me the amount, so that I can mail you a check to cover.

Thanking you, I am
Very truly yours,
J. M. RUBY.
Michigan City, Ind.

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Editor's Note: There is no charge to subscribers for extra copies as long as the supply lasts, although a new subscription or so from among friends is always appreciated.

tion of what it means to us who have been away from home and people we know and love so much, but let me say that with the arrival of each and every copy of The Post, one cannot help but feel an exhilarating feeling. When I finish each and every line and each page, the paper is generally passed on the way to others from home located nearby: Abe Mandell, Ralph Bloom, Jesse Cohen, Ed Rose and quite a few others. My one request is for some mail from my many friends (?).

PFC. HERMAN BURNSTEIN.
APO 959, San Francisco.

Zionists Call Meeting On What to Do Now

Special

NEW YORK—A national conference of Zionist leaders, representing more than 300 communities in the United States to discuss future plans, will be held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, on May 23 and 24, it was announced today by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Canada may admit an additional number of refugees as a result of an investigation being made of between 6,000 and 7,000 refugees now in Spain and Portugal.

The Paris radio has announced that 32 "Jewish terrorists" had been executed after a summary court martial. The broadcast did not reveal the activities for which the men were condemned.



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Sunset this Friday evening at 7:30. Candles should be lit at least 20 minutes before this time.

CALENDAR

Lag B'omer May 11
Shovuos May 28
Fast of Av July 30
Rosh Hashonah Sept. 18

Friday, April 28, 1944

The Editor's Chair

What with the controversies in our community over kashruth, over the Indianapolis Jewish Federation and as between Zionist and anti-Zionist, a call is going forth I understand from one of the leaders of the community for a parley with all the major opponents to be invited. What the results of this peace conference will be, I don't know, but just for the record, I'll say that of the three points named above, all but one will be ironed out, and I'll leave you to guess which one, in my estimation, will remain to plague the community. But the meeting is a definite step forward and the caller should be commended for his efforts, even if they prove abortive.

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Lew Sutin is not in the navy. I have a note from him, that his induction has been postponed. "My present plans are," he writes, "to finish my B'nai B'rith itinerary and visit such of the lodges as I had been unable to, during my administration, in Ohio and Indiana, and to attend the Triennial in New York City and the District convention in Cleveland." Knowing Lew as I do, I am sure he is one of the most disappointed men in the nation at this moment.

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Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's sermon this Friday night sounds as if it might be very interesting. He will talk on "The Jewish Community Comes of Age," and will discuss such topics as "Who are the leaders in the community? What makes the leaders? What makes leadership change? Does the local community reflect the pattern of Jewish life nationally? What can be done to improve the Jewish community?"

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Gan Eden lodge conducted services at Terre Haute's Temple Israel last Friday night, and after services held a forum program on the subject, "A Jewish University in the United States." Provocative discussions like these not only serve to increase the knowledge of the community, but at the same time perform the other necessity—it brings out the members. Before you vote "no" on the question, remember that some of the finest and best known schools of higher learning in the United States are conducted by minority groups. Notre Dame is one, you know.

Deserves Award for Most Unimaginative Writer

THE award for the most unimaginative writer should go to Frederick C. Painton whose article on Palestine in the current issue of Reader's Digest will disgust even the most rabid Jewish anti-Zionist.

The Jews who with fanatical tenacity produced oversized tomatoes on land a self-respecting crow wouldn't fly over, are dismissed with the phrase they desire to own some land in Palestine, yet some Arab achievements like building a factory or two are held up to the world as examples of potential Arab initiative.

The writer swallows whole the canard that Jews want to drive out the Arabs, yet almost in the next breath tells, again in an offhand way, that a half-million Arabs have come into the land since the Balfour Declaration.

That Jews have contributed large sums towards the development of Palestine, is held out to be a vice, when the real criterion should be whether

the 550,000 Jews now living in Palestine, by grace of this generosity, are better off than the Jews in the Nazi hell, or perhaps whether the money sent to the Jews of Europe, a much greater amount than has been spent in Palestine, was a better investment in humanity.

Painton is so sure that the Jews will evacuate Palestine after peace returns to Europe (this in face of his item about the reclamation of land at the south end of the Dead sea) that he uses it as his clincher without troubling even so much as to accord it the fairness of a mooted question.

The Post presumes the Reader's Digest, in order to show its impartiality will next month or shortly thereafter allow an answer to be printed. In this paper's estimation, whoever writes the piece ought to take the same facts and the same quotations used by Painton, but instead of the cold indifference of artificial eyes, allow some sparkle to show that the eyes are really those of a human.

Higher Ups Must Be Uneasy

ALTHOUGH it may seem from the first few weeks of the sedition trial that the attempt by the defendants to use the case as a sounding board for their anti-Semitic propaganda is succeeding, and that the real charge of aiding the Nazis is being sidetracked, the trials should yet have the effect of actually showing the people exactly what is behind the current wave of anti-Semitism.

Not only that, but what with the unpretty pic-

ture of the crackpots fighting among themselves, with their lawyers and with the world, they are beginning to make the higher ups in the fascist group in the United States uneasy. Henry Ford's very speedy disavowal of any connection with the defendants proves the point. And now that Coughlin and the others who flirted with anti-Semitism to gain undemocratic ends, are in danger of being brought into the proceedings there must be many enemies of democracy who are spending sleepless nights.

1,800 Bad Jews of Paraguay

THE 1,800 bad Jews of Paraguay "constitute a serious danger" the official government newspaper *El Paraguayo* declares.

There is serious danger in Paraguay and it isn't the Jews. The danger is that a government even in the Western Hemisphere has learned he

trick that brought the Nazis to success. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, quoting observers familiar with the political situation, concludes that since there are so few Jews in all Paraguay, the attack is an attempt to divert public pressure from the administration's anti-democratic actions.

Current Comment

Windsor's Jewry Berated by Rabbi Benjamin Groner in the Community's Bulletin for Failing to Show Up to Hear Dr. Fischel—Windsor's Jews are unpredictable—that's the only sure thing about them! When it comes to giving money, we are very generous, as proven by the success of every important drive. But culturally and spiritually we have little to be proud of, if what happened at the meeting for Dr. Fischel is any criterion.

Dr. Walter Fischel is a great man among Jews. Men of his type are our finest answer to the demagogues who would tear us down and destroy us. He represents the finest cultural achievement in the whole Jewish World—our own Hebrew University in Palestine. He came to Windsor, not for money—this was made very clear—but to tell us what was going on in the Middle East—how the Hebrew University was helping the War Effort. He was welcomed by the Windsor Daily Star, who gave us very nice publicity. His trip through Canada has done Jews a great amount of good.

The Jewish Community had ample notice of his coming, the time and place to hear him, through the mail. It was made very clear that there would be no appeal for funds. Yet only a handful—a scant 50 or 60 out of our Jewish population of 2,500 turned out to hear him. Where were YOU?

Those who heard him had a very enjoyable evening—felt proud of our accomplishments in Palestine—met a great man in person. Those who missed him missed a real treat, and did themselves no honor. And things like this happen all too often among us!

What has happened to our Jews of Windsor? Are we so cross and blasé that only a barrage of mail, telephone calls, and a tremendous waste of time of busy men will get us out in fair numbers to a meeting as important as this? Where's the spirit of "noblesse oblige" that, if felt by all of us, would have packed the synagogue with a thousand people to hear Dr. Fischel?

Take heed, Jews of Windsor! Many of us have nice homes, going businesses, leisure time to play "gin rummy" and what have you. No need to worry ourselves about Jewish matters, we think! The fight against anti-Semitism, the building up of Palestine, interest and help our own mean nothing to us. Paradise, yes—but a fool's paradise! We're "sitting on top of the world—but it's a world in flames! In union there is strength—if there's any salvation for Jews, it will only come through banding together, working together for our common welfare. Neglecting these things to pursue the will o' the wisp of material comforts endangers our security. What happened to Jews elsewhere in the world CAN happen here too—TO YOU!

What can you do about it. A great deal! Drop the habit of "letting George do it" when it comes to your share of community work—get into the work yourself! Be willing to give up an evening or two a week to Jewish affairs—there will still be time to play gin-rummy! When we have a speaker like this—when anything important is going on in Windsor Jewish Community—make it a point to be there. Come yourself—bring your friends—it's your problem, your community, as much as it is anyone else's, isn't it? Realize your obligation as a Jew and respond to it—it's as simple as that!

Gertrude Feibleman Visiting Niece

Miss Gertrude Feibleman left Thursday for Lowell, Mass., to visit her niece, Florence Efroyson Smith, and family. . . . A. B. Maschke of Chicago spent several days recently with his family. . . . Mrs. Richard Efroyson and children are now located in the Efroyson home at 5693 Central Ave. . . . Mrs. Max Rutenberg has as guest her sister, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Minneapolis, Minn. She is the former Sarah Cohen of Indianapolis and has been the recipient of many social attentions while here. . . . A. H. Einbinder has returned from a convention in Chicago and spent part of the time with Ensign Shirley Anne Einbinder at Great Lakes. . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. Naperstick with their son, Charles, and their daughter, Mrs. D. Gindy and husband, all of Cincinnati, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder to help celebrate the first birthday of the Napersticks' and Einbinders' granddaughter, Paulette Jane Naperstick, daughter of Mrs. Louis Naperstick (nee Thelma Einbinder), whose husband is in service overseas with the medical corps. . . . Mrs. Sam S. Silverman of Abilene, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz. She will be here several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Talesnick leaves today for New York to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Philip Fichtman and family. After a three-week visit she will return, bringing her 8-year-old granddaughter with her.

STATE BIRTHS

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Lowe, announce the birth of a son at St. Margaret's Hospital; Saturday, April 22. The baby was named Dennis Lee. The briss will take place tomorrow.

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nagle announce the birth of a daughter at St. Margaret's Hospital, Sunday, April 22. The baby was named Lorry Ann.

ANDERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Glazer, Anderson, announce the birth of a daughter, born April 24. The baby has been named Susan. Mrs. Glazer is the former Evelyn Oshrin of New York City. Mrs. Oshrin of New York is visiting her daughter and family. Susan is the first grandchild on both sides of the families.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Greenblatt announce the birth of a daughter, Jill, April 15 at Epworth Hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Katz announce the birth of a son, Alan Joseph, April 21 at St. Joseph Hospital.

UNVEILING

Mrs. Ann Lichtman

A stone will be unveiled at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 30, in Ezras Achim Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Ann Lichtman, Rabbi David S. Shapiro officiating. Mrs. Lichtman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feldman and the wife of Sam Lichtman.

THE JEWISH POST

New Guinea Catholic Chaplain Thanks Jewish Donor Who Gave a Pint of Blood in His Honor

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The New York Chapter of American Red Cross has made public a letter Chaplain Frederick P. Gehring, Catholic USNR, sent from New Guinea recently upon being informed that one Irving Siegal, of New York City, had donated a pint of blood in his honor.

Chaplain Gehring's letter is eloquent testimony that the brotherhood of man is not one of those institutions completely out for the duration.

"I do not know Mr. Siegal," he wrote. "I don't believe he knows me. In fact, I do not think that he is of my faith. And yet he, undoubtedly a fine, patriotic Jewish gentleman, gave a pint of his blood in honor of

a Catholic priest. God bless him for it.

"I wish to inform Mr. Siegal how grateful I am. I wish you would tell him and the thousands of other American citizens who have so generously given of their blood, what their sacrifice means to our boys; that by donating a pint of their blood, they enable our lads to live and fight another day, and carry this battle on to victory.

"It was my privilege to be with our heroic marines through the early days when Guadalcanal threatened to become another Bataan. I've seen many men die. Brave, noble lads who gave their lives that you and I might live. I have held in my arms battered bodies

of young marines whose American blood was gurgling from their lips or oozing through their tattered uniforms. As I listened to their prayers—Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and every other denomination—I doubted that they could live. But somehow, after our Medical Corps men carried them back to our field hospital tents, they survived, thanks to that miraculous transfusion of blood plasma.

"Thousands of our men are dying on the battlefields of the world. But hundreds of thousands will not die, and many of them will owe their lives to folks like Irving Siegel who unstintingly give not only their dollars but their blood."

..NEW YORK DATELINE..

By RINNA GROSSMAN

Deadline for Unity—September 1

On or about September 1st, 1944, the greatest experiment in American Jewish communal life will face a deadline. The American Jewish Conference will either reconvene and take another chance on its lease of life, or else close shop for the duration.

Which will it be? And what is the story behind the Conference's silences and hesitations for the past year?

There seems no move at the moment to reassemble the 500 men and women delegates who came to New York City last summer, democratically elected, and with the single, steadfast purpose of ending the farce of Jewish disunity at a time when unity seems not only imperative for their own sakes, but for the sake of those who had become silenced.

The greatest event in American Jewish history for the past two decades, and the first attempt to introduce democratic processes in communal life had brought to New York last year men and women with vigor and energy and determination. They would speak at last for American Jewry. There would be a single voice. And a loud clear voice. What has happened since then?

SOMETHING FAILED TO CLICK

The truth is amazing. The Conference was put in cold storage the day after the delegates went back to their homes. Just like that. Unity and strength and action went into the refrigerator with it.

It has been decided that the Conference would reconvene within a year. In the meantime an Interim Committee was chosen. Sub-committees were established. The process was the usual post-convention process. But the expected moves never came. There was nothing following the immediate slack and lethargy.

Something had not clicked. Somewhere, somehow the public could not find the core of vitality which might have kept its interest. Imagination, having been tempted, and disappointed, hibernated. The center of united action seemed just another organization, caught up in its own machinery, unable to free itself from the intricate techniques of inter-organizational diplomacy and strife.

CONFERENCE BECOMES "ORPHAN IN STORM"

The supreme body of Zionism? Hardly that. The Conference became, as one of its leaders candidly confessed to me, an orphan of the storm. Its "parents," Mr. Monsky, Dr. Wise and Rabbi Goldstein, had gone home to their own families. The B'nai B'rith, The Zionist Organization of America. The American Jewish Congress. There were committees and meetings and more meetings. Mr. Monsky lives in Omaha. The communication was long and tiresome. Wires, phone conversations and lengthy letters. Dr. Goldstein was obligated at a hundred vital bodies. Dr. Wise had taken upon his shoulders the onus of rescue in Europe and Commonwealth in Palestine.

The Conference delivered with pomp and circumstance seemed abandoned.

It tried to struggle on for a little while itself.

Bereft of its sponsors, the Conference might have discovered, and with considerably more ease than generally allowed, directors from among its delegates. For there had been a time throughout June and July of last year when one heard of a new leadership. Young people. Men and women with vision and energy and time.

But the plague had caught at the vitals of the Conference.

RECORD FOR YEAR A SORRY ONE

Its record for a year is a sorry one. There were resignations and counter resignations. There were long memorandums debunking various fronts. There were a few releases full of promises and half suggestions.

But all of this came from New York. Where were the delegates? Where were the 500 who had come to the Conference as its chosen delegates? Had they disappeared? Surely, they might have been able to assert themselves? For if the Conference was a National Jewish Assembly, a Parliament, as one heard in the halls of the Waldorf Astoria during the week of August 29-Sept. 1, 1943, then, surely these delegates were its Congressmen?

But they were not utilized. They were given neither the initiative nor the directives necessary to convert the Conference into a living organism. Headquarters had failed them. And Headquarters was too busy.

OFFICES OF CONFERENCE A SAD GESTURE

I went down to the offices in 521 Fifth Avenue. I remembered the offices as they looked last year. Small, bustling, and full of a certain

Saved by Sidur



PVT. OPPENHEIMER

A prayer book in the breast pocket of Pvt. Siegbert Oppenheimer's uniform deflected a bullet headed for his heart, the refugee soldier related to friends and relatives on his arrival here on a furlough. The sidur was one of the few possessions which Pvt. Oppenheimer and his family had succeeded in bringing with them when they fled from Nazis to the United States. Pvt. Oppenheimer's narrow escape took place while he was carrying out a special mission during a battle near Cassino. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

enthusiasm, rare in Jewish life. Now, the offices are larger. Almost empty. There are a few typists. Secretaries. No one is in charge. No one seemed to know anything. The Conference offices are only a gesture today. A final, rather sad gesture, because the idea that furnished them had been a great one, and because it might have succeeded.

That is the story. Ad the future? There are two alternatives facing the Conference today.

Either the delegates will break the death grip of vested interests, seize power, declare themselves the Conference, and go to work. Reconvene. Recall the people who had come to New York last summer. Sit down and figure out what the Conference can do, and how it must be done. And above all, to decide that this Conference can produce a new leadership in American Jewish life. Release accepted leaders to the tasks that call them away from the newer, the younger project.

Or else, liquidate the Conference. True, it will be accepting failure. But better that than the present deadlock. The Conference will pull down the shutters, dust off the chairs and go home.

It will be a pity, for the idea and the beginning had promise. Because there was hope and faith implicit in the way it came to life.

But there need be no fear that the publicity attendant upon liquidation of the Conference will be harmful. After all, how many people will know the difference?

INTERIM COMMITTEE STRUGGLES WITH SITUATION

Last week, in New York, the Interim Committee met. These were the things they discussed. Frankly and openly. Nothing was released to the public. There were no items of special interest. The press reported nothing of the meeting. But perhaps, perhaps, the meeting was a clearing of the air, and a discussion of the future. And perhaps, when September comes, unity will have met its deadline.

Our Film Folks

HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD — German-Jap network-blasts, short-waved to G. I. Joe, prove no detriment to his morale...in fact, are rather good entertainment. First, they use all the best-liked American swing-band music to attract U. S. soldier listeners. Secondly, the propaganda bleats are always good for a laugh. Jap programs invariably start with the theme song, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"...then proceed with whoppers that would shame even Baron Munchausen. Their math calculations are farcical...they always shoot down more planes than the U. S. forces sent up. Funny line was the Nazi explanation of how "they wanted to lose all that territory in Russia!" Another newscast described the floods in the midwest United States as "so bad that all the coffee was destroyed at Coffeyville, Kansas!"

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Argentina severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan, but the government decrees that no picture which might offend Adolf or Tojo will be permitted exhibition. A case of being divorced—but still very good friends.

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Mark Hellinger, formerly a New

York columnist and presently a film producer, is getting ready to leave for the South Pacific as a war correspondent for a chain of papers. He leaves a lucrative and pleasant spot for the hazards and discomforts of the war zone, but is looking forward to it eagerly. At the moment he is listing a little to the starboard side, having taken all the immunizing shots given to the service boys.

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Irving Berlin broadcast from Naples recently where his "This Is the Army" is taping...said he is taking the show to the beachheads for the "busy" boys to enjoy. Only admission ticket is the wearing of an Allied Nation's uniform. A bill is evolving in the anterooms of Congress, proposing a special medal for Irving Berlin, who has devoted three years to the writing, production and playing of "This Is the Army." The musical has afforded great pleasure to thousand of service men...poured millions of dollars into the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

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Fritz Kreisler is nibbling at a \$35,000 contract to fiddle in an M-G-Musical. Oh, strictly classical, of course.

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Martha Raye's appearance at the Walter Reed Hospital brought smiles to the faces of the wounded...but most grateful were those soldiers she met in North Africa whom she remembered and called by their first names.

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John Garfield just returned from a tour of entertaining troops in Sicily, near Cassino, and in North Africa.

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Edward Robinon sponsored an art show for a talented soldier...liked the exhibition so much he bought most of the paintings himself.

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Next to Vesuvius erupting, biggest jolt in Movietown was Sol Wurtzel departing the Fox field. Wurtzel, a producer on that lot for thirty years, says he knew (Continued on Page 5)

Friday, April 28, 1944

Syrian Arabs Visit Palestine Colony

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—A delegation of Syrian students, accompanied by their teachers, visited the Jewish settlements of Dan this week to observe the agricultural techniques of the Jewish colonists. In an informal address, one of the

Arab teachers said that the Syrians had heard of the accomplishments in the Jewish colonies and felt that there was much the Arabs could learn from them. Arabs and Jews, he stated, can live together peacefully and cooperate in their country's developments as do people of different races in Switzerland and America.



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

There is one war which ought to be ended, and that is the cold, dry war which has been fought during these last five years between the refugees of this world and the consular officials thereof.

Someone (is it Mr. Varian Fry?) tells the story of the refugee who waited patiently in line, for days, at an American consulate in Europe somewhere, seeking a quota number. When he finally reached the consul's desk (the story goes) he was brusquely told: "Oh, come back in ten years!" According to the tale, the refugee smiled the weary, patient smile of his kind, and said: "Thank you, sir. Morning or afternoon?"

So, you see, the epic war between the consuls and the refugees already has its legends.

One War Which Should Be Ended

But it is time to call that war off. The utter loneliness which the world has inflicted upon the refugee, the compulsion that he, poor stateless he, shall fulfill all legal requirements, has been a refinement of cruelty. Some of us know how much trouble it is to fill out long and complicated legal forms. We have raged about that in home debate. Try to imagine what it is like to have your life, and the lives of your wife and children, depend on your ability to fill out a form, to satisfy all requirements, to have all necessary papers as required by ancient and obscure laws; all under the eye of some uninterested and uncomprehending Turkish consular official, or Spanish or American ditto.

Sometimes, at one step or another in the process, papers have to be sent to a distant city for certification. The official may say: "That will take three weeks."

But it is not easy to wait three weeks with the Gestapo on one's neck. The laws which ordered these affairs during peace, when there was time to wait, have not changed because of the war. The official shrugs his shoulders. And it must seem to the refugee, at the Turkish border, or at the Spanish, or in Lisbon, that the whole world has shrugged its shoulders, too.

Free Ports for Refugees

The war is roaring to its climax, and it is time for the law to stop being so damned stately, to recognize that this is an emergency, and to get up out of its chair and get busy.

The way to do it is to set up a system of "free ports" for refugees. If Turkey, or Spain, or Eire, wish to acquire some beautiful merit in our eyes for peace conference purposes, we ought to suggest that they join us in establishing free ports for refugees.

These (as has been explained previously in this column) would be reservations, carefully fenced and guarded, which refugees could enter at will without formality of any kind. No rights of any kind would be acquired by anyone who entered such a reserved area. By an easy legal fiction, entrance into a free port would not constitute legal entrance into the country, and stay in a free port would not constitute legal residence in the country. It would just be a place where refugees could be stored for later reshipment; they would not be considered ever to have been in the United States at all.

The Right to Touch the Earth

We do it for goods; we have long had a "free port" in the New York City area, an actual physical space of land and buildings on Staten Island, into which foreign commodities can be brought without payment of customs duties, and stored for later reshipment abroad. We do it for Nazis, too; for we bring prisoners of war into the country, without bothering about their quota numbers.

So the question before the house is whether the law, which recognizes that sometimes you need a place in which to park a case of corsets or a prisoner of war, will concede that refugees, similarly, are not equipped for floating in the air, but need to touch the earth, sometimes, somewhere.

Once we had set up a "free port" for refugees, in any old Army camp, we would ask the neutrals to do the same, and thereby accumulate some beautiful merit, which they badly need. We have thrown an awful lot of law at the refugees; can't we help them, now, with an easy legal fiction? They don't want any rights, they just want a place to sit down; and surely the law can be ingenious enough to give them the one without the other.

RABBIS ASK COMMUNITY TO SUBSCRIBE TO LOCAL PAPER

Special
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Addressing itself to the entire community, the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City last week issued a statement over its signature urging "full coverage of our community paper by paid subscri-

tion from every Kansas City Jewish family." Signing the statement were Rabbis Maurice Solomon, Association president, and Rabbis Gershon Hadas, Samuel H. Mayerberg, Mordecai Burtstein and Marshall Miller.

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19 Jewish Students Graduate at Indiana

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Nineteen Jewish students at Indiana University here were graduated at exercises last Sunday. They are Leonard Goodman, Leonard Bezahler, Jerome Ennis, Bert Kotin, Myrtle Bergman, Harvey Fierstein, Myron Halpern and Murray Jonas of New York; Sid Jaffe, Edward Berman, Paul Chasman and Abe Schuchman of Indianapolis; Philip Goodman and Herbert Lipner of East Chicago; Melvin Nevel of Mishawaka; Robert Gumbiner of Gary; Dave Hamburg of Evansville; Adele Lauer of Plymouth, and Saul Ganz of Marion.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Jewish Law has been conferred upon Prof. Salo W. Baron, James N. Rosenberg and William Rosenwald at the Founder's Day ceremonies of Hebrew Union College.

"To read through an issue of the Chronicle on Friday is to be better enlightened Jewishly for the coming week," the statement said.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—B'nai B'rith's century-old goal of national unity through interfaith action will be dramatically symbolized during B'nai B'rith's national war service centennial convention in New York City when a trio of American leaders whose lives and daily works symbolize interfaith service, headed by Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, outstanding Catholic layman and chairman of the National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of the Jews, will address the conventions' climactic interfaith session at Carnegie Hall on Monday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, will be the other members of the interfaith trio. Mrs. Roosevelt will read a message to the convention from President Roosevelt. President Monsky, who will preside, will deliver an address and introduce

Justice Murphy. Justice Murphy's address will be broadcast in New York City from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Eastern War Time over station WMCA, and will also be heard at approximately the same time throughout the United States by means of recordings on other stations in every major community.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County:
In the Circuit Court of Marion
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No. 59914.

Charles B. Lemerand vs. Nina Joyce Lemerand.
Be it known, that on the 21st day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and

that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 19th day of June, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 19th day of June, 1944, the same being the 13th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Mr. Clark lives at 4803 Allisonville Road, he is married and has one daughter. Mr. Clark was a member of the House of Representatives in the 1925 General Assembly, he was deputy County Treasurer for 12 years and is now a deputy prosecutor for Marion County, and has lived in Indianapolis for 40 years, has practiced law here for 27 years with offices located at 300 Indiana Trust Building. Mr. Clark says if he is nominated and elected he will introduce legislation to increase the salaries of all school teachers, and also will support any legislation that will be of benefit to our soldier boys, and to aged persons, and that he will not support any legislation that will take away the rights of the people of the state of Indiana by the National Government.

Mr. Clark is a member of fraternal and legal organizations.

VOTE FOR
Frank
Mellis

Ballot No. 24



Indianapolis attorney and active in Republican politics many years, announced today that he is a candidate for Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, subject to the primary in May.

Mellis was born on a farm in Shelby County. He graduated from the schools there and attended Indiana University. He has been a resident of the Thirteenth Ward for the last thirty-one years, and has practiced law in Indianapolis for the last twenty-six years, having graduated from the Benjamin Harrison Law School.

Mellis is a Past Master of Capital City Lodge No. 312, F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of Broad Ripple Chapter No. 146 R. A. M.; a member of the Scottish Rite, a line officer in the Indiana Consistory, a Past President of the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Marion County, Indiana. He is a member of Frieden Evangelical and Reform Church and also a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Mellis is married, has three children, and lives at 1606 Leonard Street. I believe in that form of Government guaranteed to us in the Constitution and Bill of Rights of both the United States of America and the State of Indiana.

THE JUNIOR POST

THE COMPANIONS

PUZZLE BOX

A Story From the Rabbis

In the city of Troyes, France, there lived the great and beloved Rabbi Rashi.

One night as he was meditating about Heaven, he fell into a deep sleep. He dreamed that an angel appeared and spoke to him:

"Rashi, your life has been pure and good, unshadowed by greed or pride and therefore you shall be rewarded by taking part in the eternal happiness of Paradise. Moreover you shall have for a companion in Paradise, Don Abraham Gerson, the Just, of Barcelona."

The Rabbi awoke with a start.

"Don Abraham Gerson," he said to himself. "Strange I have never heard of that Rabbi. Perhaps it is because he lives so far away."

A great curiosity filled Rashi and he determined to make a journey to Barcelona to see him.

He told no one of his journey, but went alone.

When he reached Barcelona he asked at once for Abraham Gerson, the Just, whose fame had become known to him in France. To his amazement he found that the man was unknown to anyone. Perhaps he was a poor scholar. Rashi asked again.

Finally someone remembered that there was a man known as Don Abraham Gerson in the city.

"But Rabbi," he added, "he is not known as a scholar. He is a very rich merchant and banker, high in favor with the nobles of the Christian court. He is extravagant and lives in the greatest luxury. He is surely not the man you mean."

"I shall see him in any event," said Rashi. "Perhaps he has the capacity to be a scholar or saint if someone awakens him to such things."

In spite of his being forewarned, Rashi was amazed at the beauty and richness of Don Gerson's mansion. It was a graceful house of white with curving staircases, crystal fountains, rich Oriental rugs and beautiful paintings.

Rashi announced himself as a poor, wandering student, and he was further surprised to find himself immediately ushered into the

presence of the owner of all this splendor.

Don Gerson greeted him warmly and said:

"My friend, this shall be your home as long as you remain in Barcelona."

Then he continued: "And now will you excuse me for a time." I am to be married tomorrow and I wish to share my happiness with my friends, especially those who are less fortunate."

And he turned to a group of poorly dressed men and women.

Rashi watched as Don Gerson went from one to the other listening to their problems, giving everything that was asked. He remembered each petitioner and asked about the family.

One old man with a sad face asked for a small loan. Don Abraham handed him a bag of gold pieces and he said, "Your son, Vital, has a great talent for medicine, I have learned. I wish him to study under my friend Isaac Ben Levi, the physician. This gold is to provide for him and you until he is able to earn for you. You will be the father of a great doctor."

Rashi looked at the face of the old man which was suddenly lighted with joy and he thought—"Don Abraham knows how to do good. He gives with his heart."

The great hall was almost empty by this time and just as Don Abraham was about to turn back to his guest, a hollow-eyed woman, dressed in black, stepped out from the shadows and fell at Don

For Boys and Girls
By RUTH PALLER

LETTER CONTEST

Dear Boys and Girls:

How are your entries for the Junior Post Letter Contest coming along?

Here are the rules:

Write a letter, telling what you alone or your school or Sunday school is doing to help the war effort. Are you having much success in collecting paper and scrap? Do you have any good ideas for selling bonds or stamps?

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The more interesting letters will be printed in each issue and a prize will be given for the best letter of all.

The contest is on. Get your letters now and win a prize.

Abraham's feet.

"Senor, my trouble is so great," she cried.

Don Abraham raised the woman to her feet and said kindly, "If God has put it in my power to help you, I shall surely do so."

"Senor, you shall judge. I am a poor widow and I have a beloved son who has been my support and that of my three smaller children. And now he is dying." Her voice broke.

"Please do not weep so. I shall send the best physicians at once. They will make him well—you shall see."

"But his illness is not one that medicine can cure. He is dying for love. He was to marry a beautiful maiden, lovely and good. But her parents have broken off the match and have betrothed her against her will to a rich merchant. The merchant, Don Abraham, is you—you yourself!"

Rashi saw Don Abraham grow white. He said:

"What is your son's name?"

"Ira Ben Manuel," she replied.

"Tomorrow," Abraham Gerson said calmly to the mother, "I shall send for your son to come here and shall talk to him. I shall find some means to help him. Be at rest, good mother."

The rich man seemed to forget

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

INTER-ALLIED RELATIONS

Plans are taking shape for the sending of an American Jewish delegation to the Soviet Union, under the auspices of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists. . . . The delegation, we're told, will include a prominent Zionist leader. . . . The first American entertainer to put on a show for Marshal Tito's Yugoslavian guerrilla troops was John Garfield, who has just returned from his jaunt overseas. . . . May 5th is the publication date for "My Lives in Russia," by Markusha Fisher, wife of Louis Fischer. . . . She picked that date because both her sons (no, they aren't twins) will celebrate their birthdays then. . . . Hugo Weisgal, son of Baltimore's cantor Abba Weisgal, is helping cement American-British relations. . . . Stationed in England with the American Army, he has on several occasions conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in Albert Hall, and is making a great hit over there. . . . In fact, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, after attending one of his concerts, got in touch with him to congratulate him and to invite him to conduct the Palestine Symphony Orchestra in some concerts after the war is over.

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OVER HERE

A correspondent reports that at the Shriner's convention at Kansas City last month there was a big parade, with decorated cars and all—and one of the cars featured a banner proclaiming: "Onward, Christian soldiers! Jews make uniforms." . . . Boston's Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, who last week admitted that the present anti-Semitic campaign in Boston is "an organized attack," is trying to withdraw his statement. . . . What pressure is changing his mind for him, we wonder?

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PALESTINE NOTES

Washington political salons are these days entertaining Col. Vincent Sheean, author of "Personal History," etc., now here on leave from Italy. . . . Sheean, who a few years ago spoke of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem as a fine and wise humanitarian, still is very pro-Arab. . . . He does his best, we hear, to convert pro-Zionist Senators and Congressmen to the anti-Zionist viewpoint. . . . The Mufti himself, you'll be glad to hear, has been forced by Allied bombers to move from Berlin to Saxony. . . . And he has just issued an appeal to the Moslem world to hold prayer meetings for seven days to ask for the success of Adolf Hitler's forces. Have you seen the fascinating little booklet put out by the Chaim Weizmann Research Foundation in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Daniel Sieff Research Institute at Rehovoth, Palestine? . . . Don't miss it if you want to be up-to-date on the important discoveries Jewish scientists have been making there, with particular emphasis on vital war materials of which the Allies had been suffering a shortage.

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FOR LIBERTY

There's a new Liberty Ship named the Harry L. Glucksman, after the late executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, who died six years ago. . . . The vessel, built at Savannah, Ga., was launched the other day, with Mrs. Glucksman doing the honors. . . . Another Liberty Ship, to go down the ways later in the spring, will be named after the late Michael Edelstein, the Congressman who died of a heart attack after delivering a fiery defense of the Jews in reply to a defamatory oration by Representative Rankin. . . . Sergeant Barney Ross, who has just received his medical discharge from the Marines, is planning to raise funds for a parish church for Father Frederick Gehring, the heroic chaplain of the Guadalcanal campaign. . . . If and when Barney's life story is filmed, by the way, the role of the prize-ring and Marine fighter will probably go to John Garfield.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Eddie Cantor is going to be on the receiving end of some entertainment for a change early next month, when he'll be given a dinner at which he'll be honored for having raised about \$100,000,000 for charity in 35 years as an entertainer.

**Joseph O. Hoffmann**

Candidate for

Judge Circuit CourtDemocratic Primary
Ballot No. 14

—Paid Political Advertisement.

Housekeeping in No-Man's Land

Her mother deported to Poland and her father killed by the Nazis, this Jewish waif was photographed trying to make life bearable amid the ruins of a bombed-out city in Europe.

Our Film Folk

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when he took the job it wouldn't be steady!

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William Fox, THE top movie mogul of the hazy-daisy days of the '20's, announced his plans to return to picture production.

Has optioned a 1500-acre tract of land on which to build studios, stages, etc., when building materials are available. His company will be on cooperative lines with stars, directors, writers, participating in the profits. Also intends to form a world-wide distributing organization for his product.

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Eddie Cantor just re-signed with his Ipana sponsor for another two years. In his thirteen years of radiating he has main-

tained a remarkably good Crosley average of 28. Recently when spotted opposite Frankie, the Voice, he made bets that he would double Sinatra's rating before the end of the season. Last Crosley report: Cantor up 2.5 points—Frankie dropped 1.9.

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Various governments-in-exile located in London have undertaken a number of measures to rescue Jewish children from their homelands in occupied Europe

The future of Palestine will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the prime ministers of all the British dominions, which is to convene in London in June.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1944

An Ordinance regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period of time than one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. on any day of the week upon the following part of McKim Street in said city, to-wit:

Limit parking to one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the west side of McKim Street from the south curb line of East Washington Street to the north curb line of Williams Street.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

State of Indiana, Marion County, City of Indianapolis, ss.:

I, Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 23, 1944; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 17th day of April, 1944, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of April, 1944.

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The Junior Post

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the old woman and went on ordering the wedding preparations.

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The time of the wedding was at hand.

A great crowd of guests were assembled, Jews and Gentiles, for in his quiet way, Don Abraham had been a good friend to all.

The bride stood under the wedding canopy and Rashi could see that although she was very beau-

tiful her face under her veil was white and sad.

The marriage contract was read and when it was finished, Don Abraham said:

"There is one mistake here. I am not the bridegroom, but just the arranger of the match. The name of the bridegroom is Ira Ben Manuel."

And Gerson drew forward a young man. He placed the youth in the bridegroom's place under the canopy. The bride and groom

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
EMBARRASSED BY W. R. B.**

By MURIEL LEVIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—The conferences here between John W. Pehle of the War Refugee Board and Sir Herbert Emerson, director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, may result in the speeding up of rescue work in Europe. But authoritative circles here are inclined to characterize Sir Herbert's visit as an attempt by a stagnant international organization to "horn in on the glory" of a group that is really accomplishing something. The hope here is that the desire to share the spotlight will bring in its wake some real activity by the Committee.

Although it has only been in existence since the end of January, the President's War Refugee Board has conducted a more vigorous rescue program than the Intergovernmental Committee during the six year period of its sluggish life.

Ironically enough, while the House Foreign Affairs Committee was discussing the advisability of establishing such an American agency, one of the members questioned Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long, who was testifying in closed hearings on the State Department's negative attitude toward the proposal. "From the very nature of things, do you not think that the new commission would probably get in contact with the Intergovernmental Committee and want to cooperate with them and advise with them, and perhaps it would end in embarrassment and annoyance in connection with the actions of the Intergovernmental Committee?" the congressman demanded.

The great Rabbi put his hand on the grieving man's shoulder.

"Now it is clear to me why the angels call you Don Abraham Gerson, the Just. You are worthy of all praise. I am Rashi and I am proud to know you."

"Rashi, the great and blessed Rabbi Rashi. Then you understand. I need not be ashamed to have you see my tears."

"Weep, my friend and be comfortable. But know that in Paradise you and I are to be everlasting companions."

And Don Gerson smiled and clasped the Rabbi's hand and into his face came a look of peace.

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President Roosevelt set up the War Refugee Board at "five minutes to twelve" when it was more than obvious that not enough was being done to stop the

**SOVIET HERO
GETS U.S. AWARD**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MOSCOW—Captain Israel Fisanovitch, noted Jewish submarine commander of the Red Fleet, who destroyed many German raiders which were attempting to intercept American and British convoys to Russia, has received an American decoration, it was disclosed here this week when a photograph of a U. S. general awarding him the decoration was placed on exhibition at the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee.

annihilation in Europe.

Announced

Asked whether he had worked with the Intergovernmental Committee in his successful efforts to siphon people through Turkey from the Balkans, Ira A. Hirschmann, the Board's representative in Ankara who recently returned to report to headquarters, said, "Well, no. You see, the committee doesn't have a representative in Turkey."

Apparently the American board did not "embarrass" the Intergovernmental Committee by contacting it and advising it.

Two-Thirds Didn't Survive

But there were 150,000 Jews herded into "horrible, plague-ridden" concentration camps in Transnistria months and months ago. By exerting pressure on the Rumania Government, the American board directly affected removal to the interior where they were at least free to shift for themselves under vastly improved conditions, and arrangements were made to transfer thousands to Palestine and other havens. The board, however, could act only for the survivors—and more than 100,000 died in Transnistria while the Intergovernmental Committee was "operating."

Perhaps the War Refugee Board embarrassed the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees in this instance. Perhaps it embarrassed them enough to promote some action by the Committee. Sir Herbert's visit here would seem to indicate as much.

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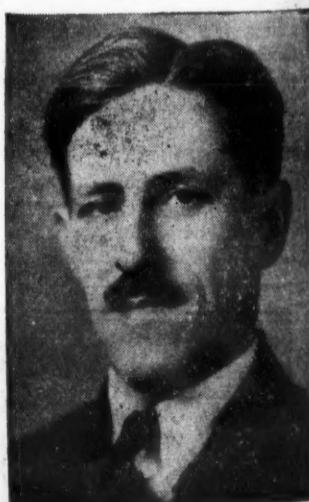


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FIVE CHILDREN WERE STOPPED AND ASKED, "ARE YOU JEWISH?"

By SOPHIA SMOLIAR

PM Service Spring came to the East Bronx 5:30 when I go to Hebrew school," Stanley said.

The policeman looked at his watch and then told Stanley:

"Look, kid, find out who the boy is and when you see him, call the precinct. We'll send over right away and get him. OK?"

Others Are Attacked

Tuesday at about 5 p.m., four other boys were attacked. Gerald (Skinny) Goldstein, 10, 1057 Hoe avenue, and Neil —, 12, of Faile street (for business reasons, his father asked that Neil's full name be withheld), were watching fishing boats at the Westchester avenue Bronx River bridge.

They were approached by three boys—one about 14, another about 12, and a little boy about 6 or 7. The oldest boy asked if they were Jewish. They said yes. He put a wooden chip on Skinny's shoulder, told the little boy to knock it off and "dared" Skinny to hit him back. They said they'd beat Skinny up because the little boy "doesn't want a Jew to touch him."

Not only did the little boy knock off the chip but he hit Skinny in the eye with a ringed finger. The boys removed Neil's hat, began throwing coal, cinders and stones at Neil and Skinny and ripped Neil's hat with a knife. At this point, Sheldon Pustil, 12, and Herbert Lipman, 11, of 941 Faile street, approached, and the older boys left temporarily.

A few minutes later they came back and the four boys ran to a policeman, told him what had happened, and pointed out their pursuers, who, seeing the policeman, stopped and began turning back.

"That's not my beat," the policeman told them. "Next time, if someone asks if you're Jewish, hit him first and then answer." Monday night, the fathers and

sons got away from the two boys after he told them his name and address. He ran home "behind a man because I was afraid 'n I told 'em my right name but my wrong address." His parents were afraid to let Stanley go to Hebrew School alone in the middle of the afternoon.

On Thursday, at noon, a call was made to the Simpson Street Police Station, 41st Precinct, to report this attack. The police were asked to come to Stanley's home at 4:30 when both the boy and his mother would be home.

At 4:30, no one came. The boy's sister called the police at 4:45. A few minutes later, the bell rang and a policeman explained that he had been there earlier but thought it was Apt. 2h, there is no Apt. 2h. The family's name which had been given to the police, is listed both in the hall and at the door of Apt. 2a.

The policeman listened while Mrs. Zweben and Stanley told the story. Then he asked for the attacker's name. Stanley said he didn't know it.

"Oh, well," said the policeman. "But I know where he lives 'n I can recognize him," Stanley said.

The policeman asked Stanley to go downstairs and find the boy. Stanley went with the police car trailing him. When they reached the building where Stanley believed the boy lived, the car pulled alongside.

"Hell, kid, do you see him?" the policeman asked.

Stanley didn't see the boy but thought he recognized one of the boy's friends. After a moment, Stanley came back and told the policeman that he thought the boy's name was —. The policeman asked Stanley if he was sure, but Stanley wasn't. One of the children shouted that he knew three boys with the same first name.

"Oh, well," said the policeman. "He's always around here at

mothers went to the 441st Precinct, Simpson Street Police Station.

A detective who did not identify himself, told the parents the case was "under investigation" and asked "what you're gettin' excited about." Told there was a newspaper reporter present, he hurried parents and children into another room and began questioning them.

Then he discovered the attack had started "across the Bronx River bridge" in the 43rd Precinct, although the children had been chased back to his precinct. He ordered the parents and children to go to the Westchester Square Police Station and telephoned to tell a Detective Wolf they were coming.

Some of the parents were discouraged. It was after 10 p.m., and they wanted their children home in bed. Only two boys and three relatives went to Westchester Square.

Courses of Action

Detective Frank Wolf was expecting them. He separated the boys, questioned them individually, straightened out the incident in his own mind. Then he explained what had actually happened to the parents and advised them that there were two courses open:

To prosecute in Children's Court after the culprits were found, or Report the culprits to Children's Aid Bureau for investigation.

The parents insisted that under no circumstances did they want to leave "a mark" against the names of the children. They begged Wolf to "just scare them a little."

"We don't want to ruin the kids' lives," one father said. "We just want these conditions stopped so that our kids can play in the streets unmolested."

Wolf told them he had to follow through the case because he heard there had been a reporter with them at the 41st precinct. He asked "who got her." Someone said she "was just there." The fathers

and mothers renewed their request that Wolf "just scare the kids."

Detective's Offers

Wolf thought a moment and then offered to investigate, find the boys through information supplied by the children, have their principal talk to them. He also offered to approach the parents of the boys and explain that another such incident would mean an arrest.

Wolf made up an agreement to that effect and had both parents sign it. The parents did and assured him that "there won't be any repercussions even if it gets in the papers." They praised Wolf for his co-operation and left.

"If the kids had been seriously hurt," one father said, "I'd say get the boys who did it and put them in jail. That would teach the rest of them. But this way, we warn them. They know if they do it again, they'll land in jail. Maybe they won't. I hope so, anyway."

* * *

On Wednesday, detectives from the 43rd Precinct visited P. S. 75 to identify the boys who attacked

and threatened the little Jewish lads.

Neil —, one of the boys attacked, told us that the detectives found the boy who had seen the incident and who knew the names of the attackers. They asked for the names, but were told that the boy "wasn't sure of them."

"So the detectives told the boy to get his big brother who knows their names," Neil said. "He told him to get me and the other three boys and go look for them. When we find out their names, we should ride all the way to Westchester Square and tell the cops. But we ain't going to."

"Those boys got knives on them. We don't want to get hurt. We thought the detectives are supposed to do the finding out, not us."

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There was a happier sequel to Stanley Zweben's story. Stanley, when he discovered that the police had not found the suspected boy, (Continued on page 8)

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Speaks On

Matter of Business

MR. LOUIS BLUMENSTOCK who has been in the department store line and in advertising calls on me on an important matter of business. It's something we all speak of privately and wish we could do something about. I think it is time to drag it out in the full light to be looked at by the people who should be most concerned.

To be sure, they are a minority and could be ignored if it weren't one of the vices of the human race to smear an entire group of people with the sins of its minority.

That being so, neither Mr. Blumenstock nor I care to have the good name of the Jewish people embarrassed by some few business men whose business ways should reflect only upon their own characters. But, the world being what it is, their sharp practices are made to carry discredit to the Jewish people.

I know the answer some of us are quick to give. Aren't there some awful crooks among business men who are not Jews? Isn't American business history black with the record of exploitation and outright thievery? Have even the inspirations of patriotism restrained all business men from getting all they can out of this war? Why, then, pick especially on some shady Jewish business men?

Well, since these Jews are tossed into our hands it is for us to take them and give them the spanking they richly deserve. Since they discredit us—even though it is no just dispensation for us to have to carry them—it is for us to try to straighten them out.

If they were not Jewish their business would be on their own heads alone. In the period when it was the practice to steal railroads, the big thief might be an Episcopalian, a Baptist, a Presbyterian or a Holy Roller but his thievery was not regarded as a reflection on his faith or his race. In fact, his being such a big thief made him a glamorous figure, respected in the best circles.

But a shady Jew is never that happily situated; nor can we be complacent on account of him. Yes, we've got to take him and do with him.

Mr. Blumenstock is thinking of the post-war time and the economic stresses that will ensue. The sorrows and disillusionments of that period may cause people to strike at scapegoats, in accordance with the ancient way of the human race. We can't allow people like Zilch to exacerbate their resentments by mean business practices.

Who is this Zilch? He is in the retail trade. His store is one of the many Jewish establishments in any American community in which, for good or ill, the retail trade is in Jewish hands.

All around Zilch's place are honorable Jewish merchants. Big ones and little ones. There are those among them who have kept high the reputation for probity of their peddler-grandfathers who established their businesses.

Their grandfathers earned good names from the beginning of their American careers. They were frequently the first Jews in the communi-

ties in which they peddled and their integrity made the Jewish name good among their neighbors. Their sons have been meticulous to keep the good names they earned in sacred honor.

"They are a credit to their country," says Mr. Blumenstock. "They make a definite contribution to the national welfare. They know the need of efficient, dependable and economical distribution. If all retailers maintained the same attitude of public service the problem of distribution would cease to exist."

But there is this Zilch and his ilk. Mr. Blumenstock calls them the zeros who bring down the otherwise high average among Jewish retailers. He recites the catalog of their sinning. . . . Arrogant disregard for moral business principles. . . . High prices for shoddy stuff. . . . High pressure to make sales to the gullible. . . . Gyp items. . . . The squeeze play which finally lands the customer in the collection court to make him pay for goods that shouldn't have been sold him in the first place. . . . The curse that this brings upon Jews.

It isn't "that damned Zilch" who is cursed; it is "those damned Jews."

People like the Zilches cast an ominous shadow upon the status of Jews in the post-war world. What can they contribute save evil complications to the problem of distribution in the happy solution of which lies a better economic order?

What but ill can they provide toward the goal of brotherhood in which all peoples of whatever kind shall labor together without suspicion of their neighbors?

What but pain can they, even though they are only a minority, bring upon the Jewish people in a post-war world whose blind agony will search for scapegoats?

"The high-minded patriotic Jews of this land are facing a public relations job which must be done for the welfare of the country and the future of the Jews," Mr. Blumenstock says. "To maintain our form of government we must distribute the things our people are able to produce. Our people expect to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Practices that create waste in this land of plenty are fraught with danger."

Nearly all of us feel as does Mr. Blumenstock about this. We discuss it in our private convocations and some of us think that perhaps an appeal should be made to the consciences of the Zilches in the name of the Jewish people. The conscience always has been a moral power in Jewish life. If the consciences of other men have had to be right for their own sakes, the conscience of a Jew has had to be right also for the sake of his people. This double responsibility has made the consciences of Jews acutely sensitive.

Let this, therefore, be an address to the consciences of the Zilches wherever they may be. It is the voice of the multitude of Jews speaking—the great majority who deal by honor.

I thank Mr. Blumenstock for the opportunity to bring this matter up publicly.

An institute for physical education, named after the late Maj. Gen. Orde C. Wingate, who was killed in a plane crash in Burma, will be established by the Jewish National Council.

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